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In re Letters Patent of:  
Joachim Kiefer et al.

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For: PROTON-CONDUCTING POLYMER  
MEMBRANE COMPRISING POLYMERS  
CONTAINING PHOSPHONIC ACID GROUPS  
AND ITS USE IN FUEL CELLS

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

In claim 18, line 2 (column 26, line 33) delete "S/cm" and insert - -mS/cm - -.

This is an applicant error and is an obvious typographical error. See page 30, lines 28-30 of the application.

In claim 18, line 3 (column 26, line 34) delete  $\mu\text{C}$  and insert  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

This is a printer error.

In claim 19, line 2 (column 26, line 36) delete S/cm and insert mS/cm.

This is an applicant error and is an obvious typographical error. See page 30, lines 28-30 of the application.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

The applicant authorizes the USPTO to charge the fee of \$100.00 to the undersigned's AmEx. Applicant believes no additional fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 15588-00007-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 18, line 2 (column 26, line 33) delete "S/cm" and insert - -mS/cm - -.

In claim 18, line 3 (column 26, line 34) delete  $\mu$ C and insert °C.

In claim 19, line 2 (column 26, line 36) delete "S/cm" and insert - -mS/cm - -.

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